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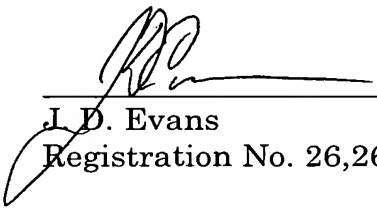
The foregoing amendments are submitted to present claims in better form for examination by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office without any change in scope of the claimed invention. .

Favorable action on the application is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at (202) 624-2845 would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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